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**MEMORANDUM FOR: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**

**Subject:** Downgrading of Classification of Two Paragraphs in  
NSCID No. 7, "Domestic Exploitation"

**Reference:** (a) Memorandum of June 15, 1948, on above subject,  
transmitting memo to the Executive Secretary,  
NSC, of 4 June 1948 from the Chief of Naval  
Operations, Op-32-D2/ha, (SC) A6-8, Serial  
No. 001681P32

1. The matter of downgrading the security classification of paragraphs 3d and e of NSCID No. 7 from SECRET to CONFIDENTIAL has been referred to the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, who have all agreed with the Director of Central Intelligence to a lower classification of these two paragraphs.

2. The State Department believes it is especially important to protect the interests of the organizations and individuals with whom contact is made, so preferred the classification of SECRET. If downgrading is necessary for effective implementation, however, it had no objection to the classification of CONFIDENTIAL for the two paragraphs in question.

3. In replying to the Chief of Naval Operations it is thought that emphasis should be placed upon the contents of paragraph 2c.

4. The Chief of Naval Intelligence has no objection to paraphrasing the paragraphs 3d and 3e when used in a CONFIDENTIAL rather than a SECRET category, as all members recognize the importance of safeguarding sources.

*Revised*

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REAR ADMIRAL, USN  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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